

MEMORIAL
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN,

IN RELATION

To the affairs of the Indian tribes within that State.

FEBRUARY 21, 1860.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A MEMORIAL to the Congress of the United States, in relation to the affairs of Indian tribes within the State of Wisconsin.

The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin respectfully represents, that it appears from a late investigation into the affairs of the Menomonee Indians that the most shameful frauds have been practiced upon them by designing men, in consequence of which they are reduced to a state of utter destitution.

Your memorialists would therefore respectfully request the enactment of a law for the protection of Indian tribes within the limits of this State from a repetition of like abuses; and also for an investigation into the financial affairs, and relations generally, of Indian tribes within this State with the government.

WM. P. LYON,
Speaker of the Assembly.
BUTLER G. NOBLE,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 15, 1860.

ALEX. W. RANDALL.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, *Secretary's Office, ss:*

The Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin hereby certifies that the foregoing memorial has been compared with the original enrolled memorial on file in this office, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the great seal of the State, at the capitol in Madison, this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1860.

[L. S.]

EDWARD ILSLEY,
Assistant Secretary of State.

